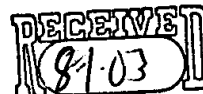


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This application is a continuation-in-part of prior U.S. Patent Application No. 08/818,804, filed March 14, 1997, entitled "Production of a Video Stream with Synchronized Annotations Over a Computer Network", now U.S. Patent No. 6,006,241. Additionally, this This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/100,452, filed September 15, 1998, entitled "Annotations for Streaming Video on the Web: System Design and Usage", to Anoop Gupta and David M. Barger.